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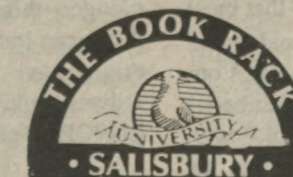
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Issues Discussed At Faculty/ Student Forum

by Byron McCrae, staff writer

Members of the faculty and administration addressed issues of student concern at the November 8 Faculty/Student Forum.

Tyrone Payne represented the interests of the Appropriations Board and student organizations who are upset that they must use the dining hall for catering services.

According to Payne, dining hall prices are too high for many student organizations. Many clubs see it as more economical to go to outside services - Giant, for example - to cater their events. That way, student volunteers can buy snacks and finger foods at a bargain price. The organization thus saves money by not having to pay catering employees.

"I don't have volunteers, I have student employees," said Associate Director of University Dining Services Carmen DiSylvestro.

"We want to be allowed to have that option," said Payne, referring to clubs' wishes to be able to choose rather than

be forced by school policy.

Joseph Gilbert, vice president of administration, shattered those wishes when he informed Payne that county and state regulations require that food for student activities be prepared in licensed kitchens.

Gilbert did, however, ask Payne to meet with a committee on dining services to discuss a compromise on foods such as chips or cookies.

Another dining hall issue, the worth of the 15 meal plan, warranted additional discussion.

Gilbert explained that the meal plans were made in accordance with surveys on how often students eat, how many students eat at a meal, and when and which meals students eat. Prices were also assigned to specific meals similarly.

The price breakdown indicates that the 19 meal plan which allows students to eat on weekends is the best buy. "Eat at least two weekends, you've got your money's worth," said Gilbert.

If students were allowed to transfer extra or unused meals from the

weekdays to the weekends on the 15 meal plan, the cost would have to be modified. "In essence your 15 meal plan card will cost more," said Gilbert.

"We think we offer a quality program," he asserted.

SSU President Thomas Bellavance was present to discuss the Power Building.

"It will be in use as a classroom facility for at least two years," he said. Specifically "until the new academic structure is complete."

Calling attention away from the building itself, Bellavance said, "The big problem right now is Route 13."

"For years, we have been trying to get an overpass." He explained, "According to the state formulas there isn't enough traffic going back and forth to warrant an overhead pass."

The State Highway Administration has been invited back this spring when students and vehicle traffic will be high.

Other issues discussed were parking and tape on the walls of residence halls.

According to Kathy Groult, Director of Residence Life, the move to ban the

use of tape to hang posters is an attempt to "upgrade the quality of residence halls." Groult spoke of plans to provide each of the 900 rooms with bulletin boards and strips of wood to hang posters on. Prompted by student suggestions at the meeting, Housing will also investigate the use of masking tape in hanging posters.

On parking, Public Safety Director Jim Phillips stated that there were no real problems with parking. According to a Public Safety survey of the parking lots, "there was never a time when all spaces were full."

Unfortunately, due to a lack of time, the agenda issues of registration and the phone system were not discussed. If students would like the Student Senate to address these, or any other topics, they are encouraged to contact the organization at 548-4757 or send suggestions to STUDENT SENATE / PO BOX 3063.

Crime Beat

submitted by James Phillips, director of Public Safety

10/26 1:23 p.m. Theft- hubcaps stolen from a vehicle parked in the Chesapeake Lot.

10/26 10:27 p.m. Alcohol Violation- underage student caught on campus with a case of beer. Beer was confiscated. Administrative hearing pending.

10/27 2:40a.m. Trespassing- a non-student was causing a disturbance at Chesapeake Hall. He was escorted from campus.

10/27 3:23 p.m. Unauthorized Solicitation- Magazine salesperson in Manokin Hall. She was advised that she could not continue and she left campus.

10/27 9:30 p.m. Alcohol Violation- a non-student had an open container of beer in the hallway of Nanticoke Hall in violation of alcohol policy. Trespass letter will be sent.

10/27 10:27 p.m. Alcohol Violation- a non-student had an open container of beer in the hallway of Chester Hall in violation of alcohol policy. Trespass letter will be sent.

10/28 11:00 p.m. Alcohol Violation- two unknown persons carrying beer in a public area near St. Martin/Chesapeake in violation of the alcohol policy. They fled the area on foot and drove away in a vehicle. Trespass letter will be sent to the owner of the vehicle.

11/1 3:38 p.m. Theft- hubcap stolen from a car parked in the Dogwood lot.

11/2 11:55 a.m. Theft- backpack and contents stolen from storage area at the front of the Book Rack.

11/3 1:22 p.m. Theft- hipsack and contents left unattended and when owner returned it was gone.

11/5 1:45 p.m. Attempted Theft- a student attempted to leave the library with three books that had not been checked out. Administrative action and possible criminal charges pending.

11/7 2:32 a.m. Suspicious person- unknown person tried opening the door to a cluster in Chesapeake Hall. The door was locked and the person did not get in.

11/7 3:06 a.m. Disorderly Conduct/Assault and Battery- three

students were involved in an argument that turned into a fist fight. Officers arrived and identified the individuals involved and separated the individuals. Administrative action pending.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

The Risk Management Committee has designated November as Hazing Awareness Month. The Department of Public Safety contributes the following information:

Hazing:

(a) In this section "haze" means doing any act or causing any situation which recklessly or intentionally subjects a student to the risk of serious bodily injury for the purpose of initiation into a student organization of a school, college, or university.

(b) A person who hazes a student so as to cause serious bodily injury to the student at any school, college, or university is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, is subject to a fine of not more than \$500, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both.

(c) The implied or expressed consent of a student to hazing may not be a defense under this section. Art.27, Sec. 268H.

In The Name Of Brotherhood

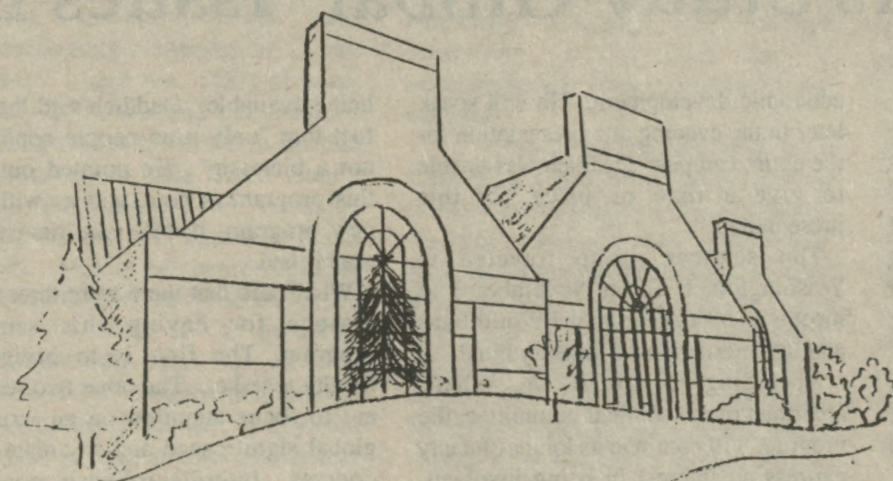
Fraternities, sororities and other membership groups use initiation as a way of bonding, and proving loyalty. But hazing is dangerous and against the law. When alcohol is involved, as it usually is, results can be tragic.

Chugging contests are particularly dangerous. Remember that alcohol is toxic and can be lethal.

If things get out of hand - stop. If you are the initiate, be prepared to leave. If you are part of the initiating group, speak up. Appeal to the most reasonable of your group's leaders. If necessary, call in the appropriate campus authorities: Dean of Students, Health Center, Public Safety, Housing, Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic Association. It takes courage, but it's worth it to avoid a tragedy that could cost a life and mean the end of your organization.

Better yet, plan ahead. Set firm guidelines for acceptable initiation activities, and enforce them. Causing humiliation, pain, and harm is the antithesis of friendship and brotherhood.

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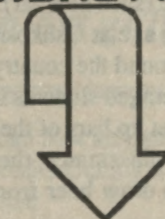
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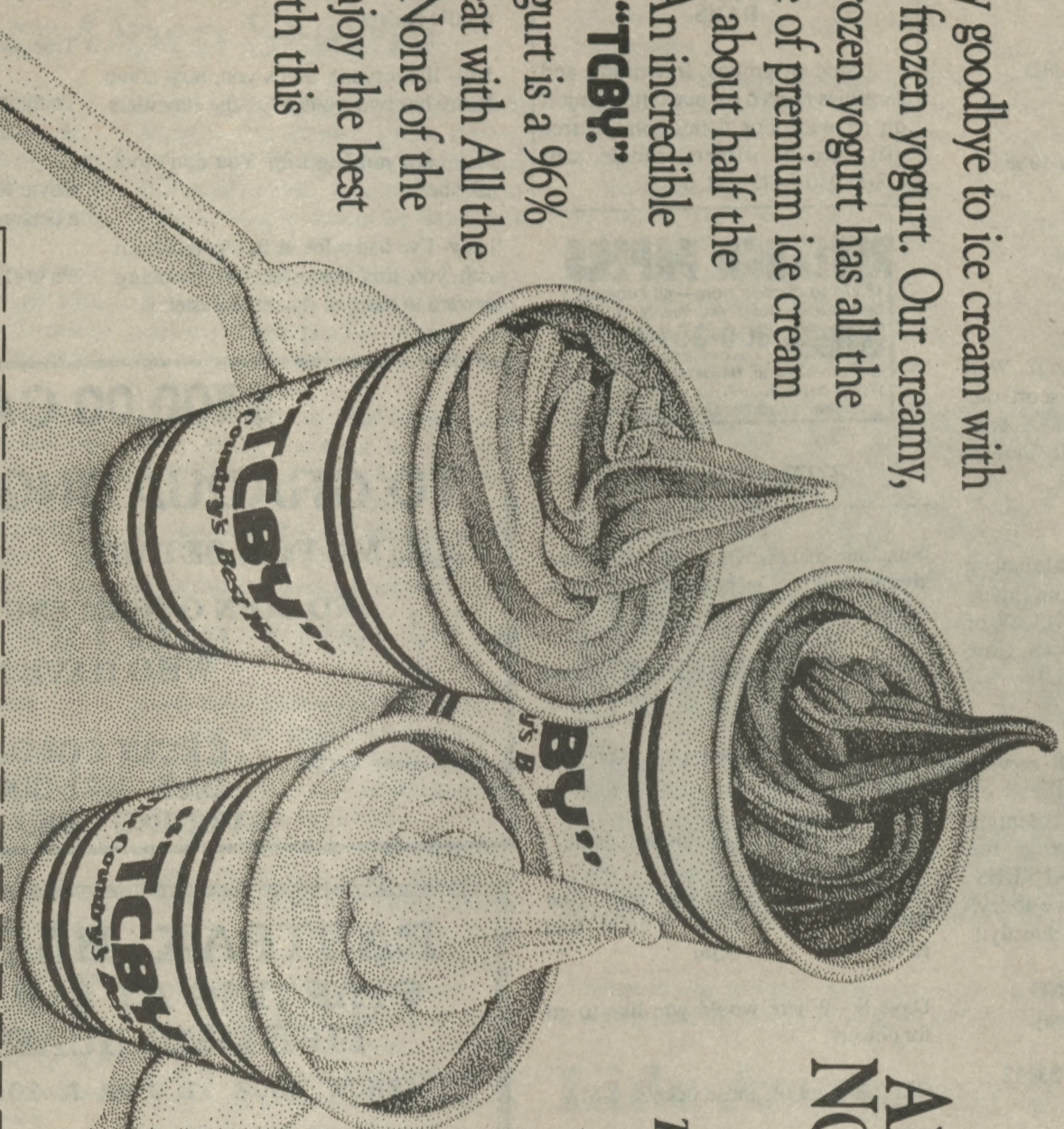
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